

# THE OYEN NEWS



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The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships.

May you and yours have a Very Merry Christmas.

**J. L. ACHESON**  
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE



To wish you Christmas Happiness  
And all the Season's Cheer  
with everything that's best in life  
Throughout the Coming Year

**E. MacArthur**  
and staff

Christmas 1929

Best Wishes  
to our Customers  
for  
A Merry  
Christmas  
N' Everything



**The People's Meat Market**



This season of the year provides an opportunity to extend to you Heartiest Good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happiness throughout Nineteen-thirty.

**W. V. MILLER**

## Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men



When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh

Matthew 2, 10 and 11.

### M. D. Cereal

All the members of the council were present at the meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Cereal held in the Municipal Office at Oyen, Alta., on Saturday, December 14, 1929. The minutes of the council meeting of November 9, and the financial statements covering the year up to and including the month of November were read and accepted. The correspondence was read and considered and disposed of. The council gave authority for the cancellation of the Wild Lands Tax levied against the S. 26-28-6-4, S. E. 26-28-5-4, S. W. 35-26-6-4, and the N. W. 16, 27-1-4.

The roadwork pay sheets and the general accounts were passed.

The council made the following appointments for the forthcoming election for councillors: Returning Officer, W. E. Glenn; Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 1, Robert Shaw; for Division No. 3, H. E. Dell; for Division No. 5, S. B. Gull-ockson.

The council designated the following homes as polling places for the election of councillors: Division No. 1, W. W. Ireland; Division No. 3, Nelson Wilson; Division No. 5, A. Audibert.

The Reeve and Secretary were authorized to make the payments to the Schools for the month of December.

The Secretary was given instructions in regard to the sale of some horses.

At 2 o'clock p.m. the council sat as a court of revision and considered the appeal against the assessment made for the year 1931.

The council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, January 11, 1930.

### Christmas and New Year's Day 'Spies for the Hobbslin Cup

9:30 a.m. draw  
Peterson vs Johnson Ice 1  
Miller vs Kerr Ice 2

1:00 p.m. draw  
Morrison vs Thygesen Ice 1  
Langmuir vs Anderson Ice 2

4:00 p.m. draw  
Marshall vs Lees Ice 1  
Gibson vs Stewart Ice 2

7:30 p.m. draw  
Whitlock vs Stephenson

The vacant ice on the draw will be filled by a game in the square draw.

Langmuir vs Thygesen

The above games down to the first half of the 7:30 p.m. draw are all in the qualifying round, the winners will play against each other and the losers will play against each other in a knockout. The chart for these games will be posted later.

### Olds School Alumni Association Meeting and Seed Fair

The Alumni Association of the Olds School of Agriculture are holding their winter meeting on Friday, January 3. The program takes the form of an afternoon meeting, a banquet at 6 o'clock and an address by some prominent outside speaker, followed by a dance for the Alumni and their friends.

The Seed Fair is held in the afternoon, of January 3. The prize list provides classes for the different kinds of grains, small seeds, potatoes and corn. The prizes are of fair denomination, and the competition is very keen in most classes, as these are open to anyone in the province who cares to exhibit. The management of the Seed Fair would like to have a large entry, and they invite anyone to bring or send entries to this fair.

The judge will be W. J. Stephens from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.



To those whose courtesy, and loyalty have made possible our progress, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and Happiness and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

**S. A. MILLER**  
and Staff

### Announcement

**Mr. Elmer MacArthur**  
—is agent for—  
**CAMPBELL FLORAL**  
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Funeral Designs  
Wedding Bouquets  
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Seeds - Bedding Plants  
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Potted Plants



May  
Health and Happiness  
Smile on you at Christmas  
and follow you  
All the days of the New Year

**Thos. Lees**  
Real Estate and Insurance

## Oyen Theatre

If you did not see the show last night come to night and see  
**KEN MAYNARD**

—in—  
**"THE LAWLESS LEGION"**

Friday-Saturday, December 27-28

REX INGRAM'S  
Great Production

**"THE 3 PASSIONS"**

—with—  
Alice Torry and Ivan Petrovitch

Tuesday, December 31  
New Year's Eve

**BIG WHOOPEE DANCE**

With balloons, confetti, noise makers etc.

The management take this opportunity to wish  
One and All

A truly Merry Christmas

Subscribers—Look at your  
Address Label!















The Manager and Staff of the Oyen Branch  
of  
**The Bank of Toronto**  
extend  
to their many customers and friends  
**The Season's Greetings**

Geo. N. McLeod  
O. Danchev  
Stanley King  
E. R. Southcott  
Miss W. Love

Staff

H. R. Chapin, Manager



To Wish You a  
**Merry Christmas**

I thank you for your hearty co-operation during the present year and sincerely hope that the New Year will bless you with an abundance of Good Health and Prosperity.

**John B. Lowe**



Extending you the greetings of the season with Cordial Good Wishes for your prosperity during the Coming Year.

**THE  
RED SENTRY  
GARAGE**

W. S. MARSHALL

"A guid Christmas to ane an' a',  
An' mony may ye see;  
An' durin' a' the years to come,  
Oh happy may ye be."



**JAMES LEES**



May this greeting express appreciation for your kind favors of the past and carry the wish that your Christmas may be Merry and the New Year all that you desire.

**Joe Long Dray Line**

### Community Christmas Tree and Entertainment

A well varied program was given in Oyen Theatre on Monday evening at the community Christmas tree, and all present young and old, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The program was opened by Miss Bennett's class of "Wee Wees"; then followed a recitation by Margaret Bradford, and chorus singing by Mr. George Bonhoe's class, the numbers including: "O Canada", a card: "See Amid the Winter's Snow", song "Christmas Bells are Ringing" (Composed by Mr. Bonhoe) and carol "Holy Night, Peaceful Night". The next item was a recitation by Evelyn Johnson "Christmas Greeting" this was followed by a drill by Mrs. Campbell's class. Recitations by Margaret Morrison and Gweneth Anderson and a vocal trio by Ethel and Evelyn Johnson and Patricia Scott; and another recitation by Doris Chapman were followed by a drill by Mr. Bradford's boys. Dave Langmuir, June McMurray, Julia Smale and "Rusty" Chapman each contributed recitations to the program. A Christmas flower drill by the girls of Mrs. Hude's class and recitations by Ethel Johnson (Christmas Secret), and Larry Thygesen, was followed by a play given by members of All Saints' Sunday School, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus appeared in person to supervise the distribution of the Christmas stockings.

The committee in charge have every reason to be pleased with the result of their undertaking.

### Even So—Better Become Air Minded.

So many automobiles are being made every day that if placed end to end the average day's production would stretch about forty-five miles. The same people who used to worry about the automobile saturation point have figured out that this forty-five miles a day is much faster than roads are being built, and they foresee the day when there will be more cars than roads. Statisticians, however, have worked out that it will be something over two million years before this occurs, so this generation has nothing to worry about.

READ THE ADS.

### FIND PRIMEVAL AXE



Anthropologists in Canada are all excited over the discovery during the construction of the Royal York Golf course, Toronto, of a finely preserved bronze axe head, still capable of doing heavy work in the hands of a determined man. Some believe that it is an Indian implement, but many now say it is an authentic relic of the Bronze Age, perhaps a relic of

thousand years old and going back to the dawn of humanity. Beautifully balanced and still quite sharp, the years have left their traces on the axe and there are even to be seen markings where leather straps bound it to the handle. Within sight of a great city where once Indians prowled and long centuries before them, primitive men fought with monsters, the place where it was picked up will soon be the scene of golfers teeing off or negotiating difficult bunkers. The course will be open for play next Spring.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Macdonald's", Canada's National magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$5.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening post, \$3.00 a year. Good House Keeping, \$3.50 a year. C. L. Dunford Agent.

FOR SALE—Covered Cutter, in good condition. May be seen at United Church parsonage, Oyen. Check for Cash.

### Professional Cards

**Dr. S. R. McGregor**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office - First Avenue East  
(Next door to Hospital)  
Office and Residence - Phone 5

**J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
Oyen. Alberta

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College  
Oyen, Alta



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To Wish You  
A Joyous Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

and may we express the hope that the many evidences of good friendship which have existed in our past relations may continue throughout the coming year.

**Arthur R. Kerr**  
and Staff



Extending to you the Greetings of the Season with Cordial Good Wishes for your Prosperity during the Coming Year.

**Chas. P. Snyder**  
Ford and I.H.C. Service

Hearty Greetings  
for a  
Merry Christmas  
and Happiness  
in  
The New Year



**W. J. HODGES**



With Hearty Greetings  
and Good Wishes  
for a  
Joyful Christmas  
and A Happy New Year

**J. P. Kerr, V.S.**

Christmas 1929

To extend to you the Compliments of the Season with Sincere Wishes for a New Year that will bring to you and yours the very best of all good things.



**Dr. S. R. McGregor**

# Water Power Development In Three Prairie Provinces Presages Era of Great Expansion

With four large undertakings at present under construction, which will ultimately provide 145,000 horse-power, hydro-electric development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is more active than at any other period in the history of these provinces. Two of the undertakings are at the Winnipeg River, in Manitoba, and have ultimately designed capacities totaling 325,000 horse-power; another on the Churchill River, in Saskatchewan, will generate 54,000 horse-power; and the fourth on the Bow River, in Alberta, will develop 16,000 horse-power. All four undertakings are being constructed under interim licenses from the Department of the Interior, and the department maintains resident inspecting engineers at each to ensure that the works are safely and efficiently constructed in accordance with the terms of the license and the Dominion Water Power Regulations.

In Manitoba, the lower of the two new plants on the Winnipeg River is being constructed by the North Western Power Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Winnipeg Electric Company. It is the Seven Stars Falls, just above the confluence of the Winnipeg River and about twelve miles upstream from the town of Lac du Bonnet. The distance in an air-line to Winnipeg is approximately sixty miles. The plant will develop power at a station to contain six 37,500-horse-power units, a solid concrete masonry dam with regulating sluices and free spillway to open the river, low dykes on both banks extending several miles upstream, and a rock-cut immediately below the dam to lower the tail-race level and obtain a normal operating head of about 66 feet. Work was commenced in October, 1928, and excellent progress has been made to date. Three units are being initially installed and are expected to be ready for operation under partial head early in 1931. With the completion of the Seven Stars Falls development the portion of the river flow which now passes down the Pewanaw channel to supply the Pewanaw plant of the Winnipeg Electric Company will be stopped, the plant abandoned, and the entire river flow utilized in the new development.

On the upper part of the Winnipeg River another new project is actively under construction at Shaw Falls by the city of Winnipeg. This hydro-electric plant, about five miles below that municipality's Point du Bois development, is the undertaking comprises construction of a dam on both sides of the river, a short distance below the falls. The right channel will be spanned by a rock-filled dam while the power station, sluiceway, and spillway dams will be located in the left channel. The power station will contain eight 12,000-h.p. units operating under a head of about 30 feet, two of which units will comprise the initial installation. The general contract for the work was let in June, 1929, and it is expected to have the initial installation ready for operation in the latter part of 1931.

Saskatchewan's first hydro-electric development is now under construction at Island Falls, on the Churchill River, a short distance west of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. Here, the Churchill River Power Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, is building a power station designed to contain six 14,000-h.p. units to operate under a head of about 56 feet. Three of the units are being initially installed. The power station is situated in the main river channel and is flanked to the north by a sluiceway dam, while to the south in a natural depression the main sluiceway dam is located, and in addition several earth cut-off dams require to be built. Construction materials were delivered to the site during the winter of 1928-29,

and camps constructed. With the spring, active construction commenced and has been prosecuted up to the present with expedition. It is expected that power will be available towards the end of 1930 for delivery over a sixty-five-mile transmission line to the Pin Point plant.

In Alberta, the Calgary Power Company, located in operation on October 22, 1929, the first unit of its new development at the Ghost site on the Bow River, about thirty-three miles west of Calgary. This was the culmination of a very active period of construction which began in August, 1928. The power station at which is designed for an initial installation of two 15,000-h.p. units under a head of 105 feet, with provision made for a third of like capacity, is situated in a main river channel and is flanked on each side by a massive concrete dam which spans the river. To the south a hydraulic earth-fill dam extends for a distance of 2,500 feet to the main sluiceway dam, while to the north an earth-dam connects the structures to high ground. Power from this development will be fed into the company's extensive transmission system which, when complete, will extend for a distance of 100 miles to the north near the International Boundary on the south.

These developments, which will provide large quantities of low-cost electric energy for use in mining, for industry and general commercial purposes, are expected to open up a new era of industrial expansion which is of the utmost importance to the progress of the three Prairie Provinces.

## Fish From the North

The Pas Is Clearing House For Big Shipments From Northern Lakes. From all directions around The Pas, great loads of fish are coming in for shipment to points in Canada and the United States. Most of the fish have arrived recently, have been whitefish and trout. Shipments of pickerel and sturgeon will come in later. The fish are coming in by train and by sleigh. Some consignments have come in by train from the Cranberry Lake. A number of fishermen have hauled directly to The Pas by team.

The bulk of the fish will go to the United States markets. The whitefish is especially acceptable in the cities of the republic. The North is being well advertised by these shipments, for, on every one of the big boxes containing fish is printed in large letters "Produce of Canada."

## Find Rare Mineral

Trials Shipment Of Beryllium Is Made From Manitoba. Since the first announcement that beryllium existed in Manitoba was made, there have been numerous inquiries for this somewhat rare substance, according to officials of the Jack Nutt Mines, Limited. A trial shipment of beryllium was made during the summer to New York, and it was found to have a satisfactory metallic content. Since then requests have been received from several European countries, principally from Germany, as well as a number from the United States.

An effort will be made this winter to determine as to whether beryllium can be obtained in sufficient quantities in the Jack Nutt properties to warrant commercial production and shipment.

## Old Buffalo Robes

National Museum Of Canada Seeking Specimens For Scientific Purposes. The archaeologist of the National Museum of Canada, at Ottawa, is in the market for a most unusual article. He says he wants to hear from people who have very old buffalo robes, known as the "buffalo" properly known as the American Bison, if they have any of the back or skin side of the robes, not the hair side, they find any sign of paint. It seems that many of the Indians of the plains painted designs and even a sort of calendar on buffalo robes. These are rather rare as the bison is no longer are able to get buffalo robes and as they have given up most of their old culture, including much of their art of painting on skins.

Even an old robe or half of a damaged robe may have upon it painting or painted lines, possibly faded and dim, yet of scientific value. In case the owner does not care to sell the robe to the archaeologist or asks a prohibitive price for it, he may be asked to send the robe to good turn by allowing the paint to be photographed or sketched for the National Museum.

## Across Top Of The World

Proposed Air Route From Britain To Vancouver Over Arctic Seas. No official statement was forthcoming at Ottawa in connection with the proposal suggested to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, England, by A. G. Watkins, well known investigator of the Royal Geographical Society. According to cable news dispatches, Mr. Watkins had submitted to Mr. Larkin a tentative scheme designed to make an air route across the top of the world, from Great Britain to Vancouver, B.C.

It was recalled here that when Premier King was in western Canada a proposal was made reference to such a project.

It is understood the immediate activities of Mr. Watkins will be concerned chiefly with exploration of the northern icecap, with a view to ascertaining the suitability of places in that region for air bases. While information is somewhat indefinite, it is thought the plan calls for a casual investigation which will last for two or three days.

## Egg Laying Contest

The results of the egg laying contest at Agassiz, B.C., for the second week showed an increase of production of five per cent. over the first week, and the leadership of the pens changed with the University of British Columbia taking the lead having gained it from third place the previous week.

Germany contains 21 cities with a population of more than a quarter of a million.

When property comes in at the door, radios scream out the window.

## Development Of Reward Wheat

Champion Wheat Variety Evolved From Cross Between Marquis and Prelude

Reward wheat, a hard red spring variety with which Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the world's wheat championship at the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, is closely related to the famous Marquis wheat. It was developed from a cross between Marquis and Prelude, in 1912, at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with the hope of developing a variety that would combine the early ripening habit of Prelude with the greater productiveness and better straw of Marquis. The cross resulted in several exceedingly interesting and promising combinations, one of which received the name of Reward. This new variety, as it now exists, matures in less than 100 days from the time of planting, or about 14 days earlier than Marquis takes to mature. Reward produces an excellent quality of flour and a very fine, springing kernel. The straw is of medium length and excellent strength. It was first released to farmers in Western Canada and elsewhere in commercial quantities in 1928, and within two years has captured the world's championship.

## Dentists and Cancer

Mouth Cancer May Result From Irritation Caused By Teeth Irregularities. To the dental profession goes a large share of credit for the abrupt decrease in mouth cancer during the past five years, according to Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the Maryland Board of Health, and one of the continent's foremost cancer specialists, who spoke in Toronto recently. He mentioned the recent dental campaign in Manitoba as an example of splendid missionary work being conducted by the profession.

Cancer frequently results from irritation caused by two dissimilar substances meeting in the human body, he said. Ragged teeth meeting soft mouth tissue furnished one illustration, but Canadian and American dentists had so improved the teeth of their respective nations that, he thinks, cancers so caused had greatly decreased.

## Catch Giant Sturgeon

Big Fish Is Taken By Fisherman In Northern Lake. A sturgeon six feet long and weighing 125 lbs. was caught by a fisherman for Northern Manitoba, has been taken out of the waters of Lake Athabasca by Bart. Hayes, well-known fisherman.

The catch was made during commercial fishing operations of a group of men at the Hayes' camp near Mile 68 on the Pin Point railway.

The battle lasted before the giant sturgeon was successfully landed which went down in combined efforts of Hayes and a companion to haul the net to shore.

Vegetation puts back into the air as much water as is carried by all the rivers of the world.

## CANADA'S NEW FINANCE MINISTER



The medium chosen for Style No. 3137 is a tweed printed silk, indispensable in the smart woman's wardrobe this season. It can be worn so nicely for a shopping trip and then to luncheon or an afternoon game of bridge. It is also lovely for office or travel, particularly in dark brown or rain tones.

It is designed in length 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches plus. It is almost like making a capeless dress with the circular and circular side sections attached to dress following perforated line for same. The saving is immense.

Black crepe satin can be cleverly manipulated, using the dull surface for scarf collar and circular insets of silk.

Printed transparent velvet in dark tones is very effective for afternoons.

Royal blue shawl velvet is stunning for formal afternoons and Sunday night supper wear.

Chateau crepe, crepe de chine, crepe marocain, crepe Roma and wool crepe of silk.

# Pioneering In Northern Areas Responsible For Realization Of Immensity of Our Heritage

## Beaks Of Quick Profits

Stocks Offering Large Interest On Investment Should Be Rejected

A subscriber's enquiry as to the value of certain oil stocks, on which salesmen promise fifteen per cent. per annum, indicates that the promoters are again at their wretched trade and that the lesson of the recent catstrophy on the stock exchange has not yet been learned.

The fact cannot be too strongly stressed that no reputable concern offering stock for sale makes any definite promises as to profits. Not all oil stocks are of the wildcat variety but the majority offered for sale in the rural districts are and should be avoided like the plague.

The salesman who offers stock for sale with a promise of fifteen per cent. interest on the investment should be unceremoniously shown the door.

It is safe to estimate that not more than ten per cent. of the Canadian people have an adequate conception of the r own country insofar as its potentialities are concerned. While the many are well posted on Canada's historical past, only the few are intimately acquainted with its immediate present, and fewer still have any idea of its future future in those directions which mean world prestige.

The fact is, says the Calgary Herald, that for many years Canadians progress and development is at least whole interest to the southern fringe of the Dominion land area. Agrarian pioneering in Western Canada and mineral prospecting in the northern areas of Ontario and Quebec brought to the masses of the people a vision of something greater than they had believed possible. With the widening of vision came a kindling of the flame of adventure in the minds of wanderers, and through these men and women we are learning to know that Canada is in all ways a land much bigger and nobler than our fathers ever dreamed.

And still to the bulk of people up-to-the-minute knowledge of Canadian progress and development is at least but fragmentary and lacking the certitude that makes for conviction. Probably the reason for this is the fact that progress and development within in the past decade has been so rapid that opportunity has not offered for a gathering together of the masses of facts and the setting down of them in such order as would make a story accurate and at the same time interesting enough to appeal to the masses. At any rate no Canadian investigator with a writer's pen has yet undertaken such a task.

However, the need, and a real need it is, has been met by a United States writer in the person of Courtney Ryby Cooper. From his farther distance viewpoint Mr. Cooper seemed to get a true perspective than came to men who are only a close-up view. Also it is likely that by his training as circus advance agent, theatrical man, wild west show manager and author, he is more readily grasping the size and visioned than in the large rather than from small angles. Whatever the reason, it is a fact that his book, "The Big Thing in Canadian History," is a masterpiece and as an author he went after it.

The result is a volume titled "Go North, Young Man." In it the reader travels with the author from Koomby in the east, to far northern Alberta and the Territories in the west, stopping here and there along the way, whether the way be by stage coach, shoe, rail, tramp along the railway grade in advance of construction, riding in the caboose or by dog sleigh or, as is now the popular method of transport, by aeroplane. Hardy prospectors, navigators the botanist and geologist, the explorer, men and women, are met with, along with engineers, geologists, milliners with their millions to invest—each lending their progress and development to the story the author tells. A most wonderful story and one calculated to bring to the people of this country a conception of their country as they have never had before, and one which, even wonderful as it may appear, is still far from the reality which is yet to be.

## Tree Is Puzzle

One of the strangest trees ever seen in England, is growing at Iwer Heath. It is a common willow tree in all points, but from its trunk are growing a mulberry tree, a cherry tree, and a gooseberry bush. It has proven a puzzle to agriculturists in the neighborhood.

Water—"What will you have, sir?"  
Diner—"Anything but a minute steak—I'm in a hurry!"

Now, the verses you wrote to me were not your own.—Buen Hano, Madrid.



(By Annabelle Worthington)

A charming adaptation of Princess silhouette with diagonal seams that emphasize the smart curved fit of the line. The hip bands merge into panels at either side of front and at centre-back, giving the garment a lovely touch to the figure.

Circular insets at sides and a gilet at centre-front, add a delightful flared finish to hem.

The Viennese neckline shows Spanish influence in scarf like winged ends. Sleeves are fitted with cuffs below the elbows.

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Chateau crepe, crepe de chine, crepe marocain, crepe Roma and wool crepe of silk.

Pattern Price 25 cents.

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Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

"How many buttons on your coat?"  
"Five."  
"If I look off you, what would you have?"  
"A thrashing from mother."  
Pantocho, Mexico.









## Why Punish Your Furnace?

WHEN you have to run your furnace at full blast all winter you are losing money two ways.

First, you are cutting down the life of your heating plant.

Second, you are burning more fuel than is necessary and thereby paying high coal bills.

DRY INSULEX placed between attic floor joists prevents excessive heat loss, thereby reducing the strain on your heating plant and saving fuel. Vermin and fire-proof, packed in convenient bags—you can apply it yourself, easily, quickly—made from Gypsum. It forms the ideal insulation.

See us to-day.

**BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED**

**DRY INSULEX**  
FIREPROOF INSULATION



The Joyous Greetings Christmas brings are of the heart's most cherished things.

Merry Christmas to One and All

Geo. F. Benbow

## Canadian National Low Fares

This Winter to

**EASTERN CANADA**

December 1 to January 5, 1930  
Return 3 months from date of sale

**PACIFIC COAST**

Certain Dates Dec., Jan., Feb.  
Return up to April 15, 1930

Choice of Routes — Stopover Privileges

**CENTRAL STATES**

December 1 to January 5, 1930  
Return 3 months from date of sale

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveler. On its trains will be found companions jolly and likable—an infectious air of friendliness and good fellowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Radio-receiving service is an added feature on the through trains.

Any Agent of the Canadian National will be glad to quote lowest fares and arrange all the details of the trip—or write

J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent EDMONTON

You'll like

**Canadian National**

Service

## About Town and Country

On and after January 1st, 1930, our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.—The People's Meat Market.

Mr. Alex. Wright, who has been attending Normal School in Calgary, arrived in Oyen last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. George J. Bonbow left last Saturday for Calgary where he will spend the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss Olive Partridge, who has been attending Normal School in Calgary, arrived in Oyen last Saturday.

Mr. Oswald Peck, who has been attending University at Edmonton, returned to Oyen last Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Oyen.

Mrs. Partridge and family left Sunday morning en route to Sintulata, Sask., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. Hubert Peck received word on Monday that one of his men had been injured, and left yesterday morning for his ranch near Cochrane.

Grades III, IV and V Give Christmas Program

The pupils of grades 3, 4 and 5, under the direction of their teacher Miss Catherine Wright, gave a Christmas program at the school last Friday evening, consisting of singing, recitations and a dialogue "In Finnigan's Flat". The entertainment was very much enjoyed and was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

All Saints Sunday School Christmas Tree Entertainment

A Christmas tree and entertainment, held in the Masonic Hall last Friday night, by the Sunday School of All Saints Church, was well attended and proved a most enjoyable function. The various numbers by the children were charmingly performed and their work reflects great credit on those who trained them. "See for himself," was there and distributed many presents to the kiddies after which the evening program was concluded with refreshments.

School Closed for Christmas and New Year Holidays Re-opens Friday, January 3

Oyen School closed on Monday afternoon for the Christmas and New Year holidays, to re-open on Friday, January 3.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

Christmas Cheer?

"Did you get home safely last night?" politely inquired the street car conductor.

"Yes, why do you ask?" replied the passenger.

"Well, when you got up to give your seat to a lady last night, there were only two other passengers in the car."

"Do you know Lord Weatherly?"

"Yes, I've often shot at his country seat."

"Really. And did you ever hit it."

Notice is hereby given that I will close the Oyen Hospital, on December 31, 1929.

Dr. R. S. McGregor.

Dr. T. F. Holt, dentist will be leaving town early in the New Year for several months. Any-one requiring dental work, should have same done as early as possible before he leaves.

Mr. G. S. Peck, who left last Friday morning for Calgary to attend a meeting of the directors of the Wellington Gas and Oil Co., returned to Oyen last Sunday morning.

The Womens Guild of All Saints Church, will give a Christmas drive and dance in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Friday, January 10, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raddatz, Sr., left last Monday for Calgary, where they will spend the remaining winter months.

The work of plastering the interior of the new United Church was completed last Saturday. The laying of the floors, construction of the platform, and tiling the interior wood-work will be gone ahead with as fast as possible.

Dr. J. P. Kerr was in Youngstown on Monday, shipping stock.

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New Casing Arrives

For Fuego No. 1

The new string of casing for Fuego No. 1, arrived in Oyen the latter part of last week, and will be hauled to the well site as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

Construction of the derrick for Fuego No. 2, is going forward and the structure is better than half-way up.

Mr. A. MacArthur, managing director, left Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Toronto. He is expected to return during the first week in January.

Frost Bite

One day recently during the few days of below zero weather a boy of sixteen, a new comer to the West, was brought to a local hospital with both hands frozen white. He had been two months only in Canada and having come from Scotland did not know the danger of exposing his bare hands when the temperature was twenty-eight below with a chill little wind blowing. However he knows now, and will take care in the future.

For those new-comers to our Canadian West who have not yet weathered a Winter with us, this article is written. If nose, ears, fingers or toes lose feeling and appear a cold white start friction with snow or a piece of ice at once, and keep it up until a pink glow appears in the affected part. If possible, put hands or feet in cold water and keep there for an hour or more and then use friction until circulation has been completely established. Never put in hot water, nor near a fire.

A person found frozen to unconsciousness should be placed in a cold room and friction with a cloth wrung out of ice cold water applied to body with hand friction to extremities. This to be kept up until circulation is established. Then the patient is placed between warm blankets and given a hot drink.

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